



DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

**River Valley Services
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Clinical Nurse Coordinator (Psychiatric)
RV#105388**

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Open To: State Employees

Location: River Valley Services ~ Community Services Program ~ Behavioral Health Homes

Job Posting No: RV#105388

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:00pm 35hours weekly

Salary Range: \$60,862.00- \$82,411.00

Closing Date: November 6, 2016

Duties may include but not limited to: Responsible for the overall coordination related to the integration of behavioral health and physical health services. Conducts comprehensive physical health screens and referrals for medical services. Provide comprehensive care management, care coordination, health promotion, transitional care, individual and family support services and referral to community services. Participates in the development of plans of care as part of a multi-disciplinary team to care plan development to assist in goal development for individuals with co-occurring chronic conditions. Other duties include: consultation with other medical professionals especially during admission or discharge from other services; development of training protocols on chronic conditions and other health promotion, wellness, and prevention initiatives; facilitation of health education groups; tracking and performing required assessments and screenings; and monitoring and reporting of required outcomes and goals. The primary target population is adults with serious and persistent mental health and co-occurring medical disorders living in the community. Previous knowledge of the Joint Commission Standards and knowledge of person centered recovery and evidence based practices is preferred.

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess and retain a license as a registered nurse in Connecticut. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

General Experience: Three (3) years of professional nursing experience

Special Experience: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been at the level of Head Nurse working with clients in a Mental Health setting.

Substitutions Allowed: A Bachelor's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) year of the General Experience. A Master's degree in nursing may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain patients/clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and risk of injury from assaultive/abusive patients/clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Head Nurse applying to a Head Nurse posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other State Employees** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

RVS-RECRUIT@CT.GOV
FAX: (860) 262-5055

River Valley Services

Office of Human Resources ~ ATTN: Recruitment

P.O. Box 351 ~ Middletown, CT 06457

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